

MARINE CORPS EMERGENCY ACTIONS CENTER
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SUMMARY OF ITEMS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST

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PERIOD 160701 - 170700 NOVEMBER 1962

I. CARIBBEAN

a. JCS HAS APPROVED CINCLANT'S REQUEST TO CONDUCT JOINT EXERCISES AS LONG AS THERE IS NO DEGRADATION OF READINESS TO EXECUTE CINCLANT OPLANS 312-62 AND 316-62. THE USE OF C-124 AIRCRAFT IN SUPPORT OF SUCH EXERCISES WILL BE RE-EVALUATED IN THE EVENT OTHER REQUIREMENTS SHOULD DEVELOP.

JCS 161937Z (S)

b. CINCLANT REPORTS THAT AMPHIBIOUS SHIPS OF TG 128.3 WITH 11 MEK FORCES ABOARD WILL ROTATE IN THREE GROUPS FOR APPROXIMATE 10 DAY PERIODS AS FOLLOWS COMMENCING ABOUT 17 NOVEMBER:

1. ONE GROUP IN CHARLESTON/MAYPORT FOR OPERATIONS AND UP KEEP.
2. ONE GROUP CONDUCT LANDEX AT ONSLOW BEACH THEN PROCEED TO NORFOLK LEAVING MARINES AND EQUIPMENT AT ONSLOW.
3. ONE GROUP AT SEA IN THE MAYPORT OPERATING AREA.

CINCLANT 170028Z (TS)

CTT 128 160205Z (S)

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C. CINCLANT SITUATION REPORT AS OF 162400Z STATES VMF-235 (AW), DET 14 WITH 5/F8U-2N REPORTED OPCON 2ND MAW AS OF 152000Z.

EAC NOTE: THESE SIX AIRCRAFT ARE SCHEDULED TO REPLACE NAVY F4H AIRCRAFT FROM VF 14 AT KEY WEST AS AIR DEFENSE AUGMENTATION FORCES.

CINCLANT 170028Z (TS)

d. CG SECOND MAW HAS PUBLISHED A SCHEDULE OF MARINE LOGISTIC FLIGHTS WHICH WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE 19 NOVEMBER TO PROVIDE FOR THE AIRLIFT OF PERSONNEL, MAIL AND CARGO OF TACTICAL AND RECURRING NATURE. FLIGHTS WILL ORIGINATE AT CHERRY POINT AND PROCEED TO SUCH BASES AS GUANTANAMO, VIEQUES, MAYPORT AND ANDREWS WITH STOPS ENROUTE.

CG 2ND 162110Z (U)

e. JCS HAS ADVISED CINCLANT THAT THE CURRENT SITUATION DOES NOT WARRANT PREPOSITIONING CHEMICAL MUNITIONS IN EAST COAST DEPOTS AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IF AN URGENT REQUIREMENT ARISES, SUCH MUNITIONS CAN BE AIRLIFTED TO THE EAST COAST OR INTO THE OBJECTIVE AREA 72 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE REQUEST IF AIRCRAFT ARE AVAILABLE.

JCS 161426Z (TS)

f. TWO PILOTS FROM HOMESTEAD AFB REPORTED SIGHTING AN OBJECT BELIEVED TO BE A POSSIBLE MISSILE FIRED FROM CUBA. CINCONAD EVALUATES THE OBJECT AS PROBABLY AN SA-2 SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE HOWEVER THERE IS NO EVIDENCE SO FAR TO INDICATE THIS WAS A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO SHOOT DOWN A U. S. AIRCRAFT.

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CINCONAD 162400Z (S)
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g. SAC INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY # 25 STATES KEY WEST RADARS NOTED FIGHTERS PRACTICING LOW LEVEL TACTICS IN THE HAVANA AREA AND BELIEVED AIRBORNE CONTROLLERS WERE BEING USED. ALSO SOVIET CONTROL OF CUBAN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM TIGHTENED SHARPLY ON 15 NOVEMBER.

SAC 170237Z (S)

2. MIDDLE EAST

JCS HAS ALERTED CINCELM TO THE POSSIBILITY HE MAY BE CALLED UPON TO ASSIST IN THE EVACUATION OF AMERICANS FROM YEMEN. NO REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN LEVIED AS YET BUT THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED ADVANCE AUTHORITY FOR ASSISTANCE BY U. S. MILITARY FORCES, PARTICULARLY USS PERRY.

JCS 161810Z (S)
CINCELM 170141Z (S)

3. MARINE CORPS

a. A MESSAGE TO CMC FROM CG FMFPAC COMMENTS ON WESTPAC TRANSPLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS AS THEY RELATE TO OTHER CURRENT PROBLEM AREAS.

CG FMFPAC 160325Z (TS)

b. COMUSMACV HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED TO CMC THAT A COLONEL 9907 BE DESIGNATED AS THE RELIEF FOR LTCOL MIDKIFF. THE BILLET TO BE FILLED IS: CHIEF, CURRENT OPS BRANCH, J-3 DIVISION AND CALLS FOR A COLONEL, USMC. THIS BRANCH INCLUDES SIX O5'S FROM THE OTHER SERVICES.

COMUSMACV 160951Z (U)

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c. CG MCSC BARSTOW HAS NOTIFIED CG FMFPAC OF PACKING PROGRESS OF STORM SUPPLIES FOR 5TH MEB. ALL ITEMS ARE PACKED EXCEPT THOSE AWAITING RECEIPT, HELD IN COLD STORAGE, PREVIOUSLY CANCELLED OR DEFERRED.

CG MCSC BARSTOW 160011Z (S)

d. BUMED HAS CONCURRED WITH CG FMFLANT'S PROPOSAL TO RETU
SELECTED MEDICAL AUGMENTATION PERSONNEL TO THEIR PRIMARY DUTY
STATIONS ON A 24-HOUR RECALL BASIS.

BUMED 161847Z (C)

e. CMC HAS INFORMED DSA OF HIS FULL COOPERATION IN PROVIDING LOGISTICAL PLANNING DATA NOT INVOLVING EXTRACTS OR ANNEXES OF WAR PLANS.

THIS WAS IN REPLY TO A DSA REQUEST FOR CERTAIN DOCUMENTS.

CMC 162125Z (C)

4. DEFCONS

a. NO CHANGE.

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CURRENT MARINE CORPS DEPLOYMENTSLANDING GROUP WEST (TG 129.1)

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MGEN WHESEMAN	CG 2D MARDIV ABOARD MT MCKINLEY -	ONSLow BEACH
BGEN TOMPKINS	ADC 2D MARDIV ABOARD FRANCIS MARION -	ONSLow BEACH
BLT 2/6	ABOARD PHIBRON-6	ONSLow BEACH
BLT 3/8	ABOARD BOXER (LPH-4)	ONSLow BEACH
BLT 1/6	ABOARD OKINAWA (LPH-3)	
	AND THETIS BAY (LPH-6)	ONSLow BEACH
BLT 3/6	ABOARD PHIBRON-8	ONSLow BEACH
BLT 3/2	ABOARD PHIBRON-12	ONSLow BEACH
BLT 2/8	ABOARD PHIBRON-2	ONSLow BEACH

LANDING GROUP WEST AVIATION (TG 129.3)

BGEN COURSEY AWC 2D MAW ABOARD MT MCKINLEY - ONSLOW BEACH

PROV MAG-26

HMM-264	ABOARD OKINAWA (LPH-3)	ONSLow BEACH
HMM-461	ABOARD OKINAWA (LPH-3)	ONSLow BEACH
DET VMC-1	ABOARD OKINAWA (LPH-3)	ONSLow BEACH
HMM-261	ABOARD THETIS BAY (LPH-6)	ONSLow BEACH
HMM-263	ABOARD BOXER (LPH-4)	ONSLow BEACH

MAG-24

KEY WEST (PRESENTLY UNDER OPCON CINCPACFLT AND 831ST AIR DIVISION)

VMA-242
VMA-533
VMA-324
VMF(AW)-122
DET VMCJ-2

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CECIL FIELD, JACKSONVILLE - OPCON COMNAVAIRLANT

VMA-121

CECIL FIELD, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

VMA-225

ABOARD USS ENTERPRISE VICINITY OF JAMAICA

3D LAAM BN (-)

MCAS CHERRY POINT

ROOSEVELT ROADS, P. R.

DET HQ MAG-32
VMA-331 (-)
VMF-333 (-)

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